

ABSTRACT

A method and apparatus for network server recovery maintains an ongoing call
5 by reconstructing its call context from a server-state attribute (SSA) that is generated by
a first server, recorded in separate storage and retrieved by a second server in the event
that a connection to the first server is interrupted. The SSA encodes call data that can
be used to enable a server to maintain the call. The separate storage is preferably
associated with a network access server (NAS) that does not itself use the SSA.

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